

Miscellaneous.

LIBRARY OF SIR CHRISTOPHER WREN.—“To be Sold by Auction, by Messrs. Cock and Langford, in y^e Great Piazza, Covent Garden, this y^e following evening. The curious and entire Libraries of y^e ingenious Architect, Sir CHRISTOPHER WREN, KNT. and CHRISTOPHER WREN, Esq. his son, late of Hampton Court; both deceased. Consisting of great variety of *Books of Architecture, Antiquities, Histories, &c.* in Greek, Latin, French, and English; together with some few lots of Prints. The said books may be viewed at Mr. Cock's in y^e great Piazza aforesaid, till y^e time of sale, which will begin each evening at 5 o'clock precisely. Catalogues of which may be had gratis at y^e place of sale aforesaid.”

“Note.—The Curious collection of Coins and Medals, Bronzes, Marble, and other Antiquities, will shortly be exhibited to Public Sale, timely notice of which will be given in this Paper.”—*Daily Advertiser of Oct. 26, 1748.*

FALL OF A NEW BUILDING, AND LOSS OF LIVES.—A serious accident occurred on Thursday week at Hull. The Hull Flax and Cotton Company are building some new offices for clerks and book-keepers, adjoining their present entrance office. The offices are built over a reservoir or drain. The accident occurred in striking some wedges from an arch over the reservoir, when the arch fell with a great crash, and at the time of the accident four men were at work underneath the arch, two of whom were killed, the other two fortunately escaping with only a few contusions.

INDIAN RUBBER PAVEMENT AT THE ADMIRALTY.—That portion of the Indian rubber pavement which has been laid down in the forecourt of the Admiralty, at Whitehall, has been tested by three heavily laden coal wagons, each carrying seven tons, being driven over it, when the pavement became considerably depressed, but, from the elasticity of its nature, resumed its former appearance as soon as the wheels passed.

EDINBURGH PUBLIC BATHS.—ROYAL DONATION.—The directors have just received by letter a donation of 100*l.* from his Royal Highness Prince Albert, who has also intimated that “he feels most happy to contribute that sum to the effecting of so very praiseworthy an object.”

Current Prices of Metals.

April 16, 1844.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
SPELTER.—Foreign ton ..	0	0	0	23	0	0
“ For delivery ..	0	0	0	22	5	0
ZINC.—English sheet	0	0	0	30	0	0
QUICKSILVER	per lb.	0	4	6		
IRON.—English bar, &c.	per ton	5	15	0		
“ Nail rods	0	0	0	6	5	0
“ Hoops	7	15	0	8	0	0
“ Sheets	8	10	0	8	15	0
“ Cargo in Wales ..	5	5	0	5	10	0
“ Pig, No. 1, Wales ..	0	0	0	3	15	0
“ No. 1, Clyde ..	0	0	0	3	2	0
“ For., Swedish	9	15	0	10	0	0
“ Russian, cwt.	16	10	0			
STEEL.—Swedish pig, p. ton	18	10	0	19	0	0
“ Faggot ..	19	0	0	19	0	0
COPPER.—English sheeting, per lb.	0	0	0	9		
“ Old	ditto.	0	0	8		
“ Cake p. ton ..	0	0	0	84	10	0
“ Tile	0	0	0	83	0	0
“ S. American ..	0	0	0	75	0	0
TIN.—English, blocks, &c. cwt.	0	0	0	3	13	0
“ bars	8	0	0	3	14	6
“ Foreign, Banca	0	0	0	3	10	0
“ Straits ..	0	0	0	3	6	0
“ Peruvian ..	0	0	0	3	0	0
Tin plates, No. 1C. p. box	1	5	0	1	8	0
“ No. 1X	1	11	0	1	14	0
“ wasters 3a. p. box less						
LEAD.—Sheet milled	per ton	17	15	0		
“ Shot, patent ..	0	0	0	19	15	0
“ Red	21	10	0			
“ White	23	10	0			
Pig-LEAD.—English	0	0	0	17	0	0
“ Spanish	0	0	0	16	10	0
“ American ..	0	0	0	16	5	0

SHORT and MAHONY, Brokers,
1, Newman's-court, Cornhill.

Tenders.

TENDERS delivered for Hildenboro' Parsonage, near Tonbridge.—Ewan Christian, Esq., Architect.

April 4:—

Howard and Son (Newington)	£1,333
Mair (West Malling)	1,310
Kempster (Boro')	1,290
Chalklin (Tonbridge)	1,195
Cobb (Maidstone)	1,156

TENDERS delivered for the erection of Six Houses at Brixton Hill, for J. Blackett, Esq.—Mr. J. W. Griffith, Architect:—

Bartlett	£2,730
Hells	2,123
Trevors and Son	2,098
Notley	1,940

TENDERS delivered for the alterations to a House in the Old Kent-road, for Mr. B. Cowell.—April 13:—

Crowley	£235
Dean	195
Wadey	192

NOTICES OF CONTRACTS.

For the erection of a New School at Harriestham, Kent.—Messrs. Whichcord and Walker, Architects, Maidstone. April 22.

For building Sewers in Moor-lane, Cripplegate, and Great St. Helen's, City.—Plans, &c., Sewers Office, Guildhall. April 23.

For Paving with Wood a portion of St. Andrew's-street, Cambridge, containing 352 superficial yards or thereabouts.—F. Handall, Clerk to Commissioners. April 23.

For building an Infant-School at Greenwich.—R. S. Martyr, Esq., Architect, George-street, Greenwich. April 25.

For making a Navigable Cut of about 660 yards from the Otter Bed Reach to Newhithe, on the River Medway, Kent.—Messrs. Hoar, Beale, and Hoar, Solicitors, Maidstone; Messrs. Whichcord and Walker, Architects, Maidstone. April 27.

For the several Repairs to the Barber's Hall and Buildings adjoining Monkwell-street, City.—Specification at the Hall. Further particulars of Messrs. Closs and Son, Surveyors, &c., 33, Clement's-lane, City. April 30, 1844.

For building a House, Shed, Cellarage, and Vaulting.—Mr. Bellingham, near the bridge, Great Cambridge-street, Haggerstone. Mr. Catling, Architect. May 2.

For erection of a new Union Workhouse at Highland's Farm, in the parish of Cockfield, Sussex.—Particulars, Plans, &c., of Mr. T. Widen, Hampton-place, Western-road, Brighton. May 10.

CAMBRIDGES.—For the several works to be executed at the corner of St. John's and Bridge-streets. Mr. Clemence, Surveyor, Chesterton-road. The day for receiving Tenders not fixed.

For Erecting a Church at New Radford, near Nottingham.—Plans, &c., H. J. Stevens, Esq., Architect, 16, Pall-street, Derby.

For works required in the enlargement of the Liverpool Workhouse.—Day for sending in Contracts, &c., postponed sine die.

ERRATUM.

Page 181, 2nd column, line 1, for “grained,” in some copies, read “groined.”

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

We have received the communication relative to brick columns, which will appear in our next.

Also the Bishop of Kildare's Seal, and the figure of the first Bishop of Ferns, which are in the hands of our engraver.

Also the beautiful interior view of the Chancel of Brecon Priory Church.

We have received the plans and description of Arbroath Infirmary, but should like to be informed in English words of the meaning of the word “Barking.”

Through want of time and space we must defer till next week answering our other numerous correspondents.

MEETINGS OF SCIENTIFIC BODIES.

To-day and during the ensuing week.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20.—Westminster Medical, 32, Sackville-street, 8 P.M.; Asiatic, 14, Grafton-street, 2 P.M.

MONDAY, 22.—Geographical, 3, Waterloo-place, 8 P.M.; Medical, Bolt-court, Fleet-street, 8 P.M.

TUESDAY, 23.—Medical and Chirurgical, 43, Brompton-street, 8 P.M.; Zoological, 57, Pall Mall, 8 P.M.; Civil Engineers, 25, Great George-street, 8 P.M.; Antiquaries, Somerset House, 8 P.M. (anniversary).

WEDNESDAY, 24.—Society of Arts, Adelphi, 8 P.M.; Pharmaceutical, 17, Bloomsbury-square, 9 P.M.

THURSDAY, 25.—Royal, Somerset House, 8 P.M.; Royal Society of Literature, 4, St. Martin's-place, 4 P.M.; Medico-Botanical, 32, Sackville-street, 6 P.M.; Numismatic, 41, Tavistock-street, Covent Garden, 7 P.M.; London Institution, Finsbury-circus, 7 P.M. (anniversary).

FRIDAY, 26.—Royal Institution, Albemarle-street, 8 P.M.; Philological, 49, Pall Mall, 8 P.M.

SATURDAY 27.—Royal Botanic, Regent's-park, 4 P.M.; Westminster Medical, 32, Sackville-street, 8 P.M.

BRITISH MUSEUM.—Open to the public every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 10 till 7 during May, June, July, and August, and from 10 till 4 the rest of the year; except the first week in January, May, and September, Ash-Wednesday, Good Friday, and Christmas Day, and Fast or Thanksgiving Days. The *Natural History Collections* are open for study and comparison of specimens, to persons having permission, on Tuesday and Thursday from 10 till 4. The *Reading Room* is open to persons having tickets of admission every day (except Sundays, and when the Museum is closed, as above mentioned), from 9 till 7 in May, June, July, and August, and from 9 till 4 during the rest of the year. The *Gallery of Antiquities* is open to students having tickets every day in the week, except Saturdays and Sundays (and those times when the Museum is closed), at the same hours as the Reading Room.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.—The Museum is open to visitors on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, from 12 till 4, except during the month of September; on Friday to gentlemen for studying in it; and on Saturday from 10 till 1 to gentlemen desirous of comparing specimens with those in the Museum. The Library is open to members and students of the college, and visitors having tickets of admission, daily (Sundays excepted), from the 1st of October to the 1st of April, from 10 till 4; and from the 1st of April to the 1st of September, from 10 till half-past 3.

GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—Library and Museum are open every day from 11 till 5.

ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY.—Museum is open every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, from 11 till 4.

UNITED SERVICE INSTITUTION.—Museum open all the year, from 11 till 5 in summer, and from 11 till 4 in winter. Admission by members' tickets.

LONDON INSTITUTION.—Lectures will be delivered every Monday and Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock, until May 6.

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